the constituted authorities, in whose wisdom and firmness we place confident reliance, our utmost support in their efforts to sustain the honor of the nation, and to obtain suitable amends for its injuries.

Be it further resolved, That, in the opinion of this General Assembly, every republic is now peculiarly called upon, by all honorable and honest motives, to sacrifice, at the shrine of his country, political dissensions and personal animosities, and, with united efforts, to rescue from danger that civil and political liberty, for which our fathers so arduously struggled and so freely bled.

Be it further resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, one copy each of the foregoing declaration and resolutions.

JOHN POLLOCK, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
THOMAS KIRKER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

Attest: R. OSBORN, *Clerk of the House of Representatives.*
C. A. NORTON, *Clerk of the Senate.*

JANUARY 4, 1813.

12th CONGRESS.] No. 332. [2d SESSION.

NATIONAL OBSERVATORY.

COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 20, 1813.

CAPITOL, *January* 20, 1813.

Mr. MITCHELL, from the committee, to whom was referred, on the 8th December, a letter from the Secretary of State to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on the subject of William Lambert's memorial, made the following report:

On the 27th December, 1809, Mr. Lambert addressed the House of Representatives upon the expediency of establishing a first meridian for the United States at their permanent Seat of Government. This was ordered for consideration to a select number of gentlemen, who, on the 28th March, 1810, [see No. 277,] laid upon the table an able and learned opinion, accompanied with scientific calculations illustrative of the object. They concluded their investigation by recommending that provision should be made, by law, for determining, with the greatest accuracy, the distance between the city of Washington and Greenwich in England, and that the proper instruments should be procured.

Afterwards, on the 23d January, 1811, the memorial was referred to a select committee; and, on the 23d of the ensuing February, that committee was discharged, and the memorial referred to the Secretary of State for his consideration.

Conformably to the desire of the House, that officer wrote to the Speaker a letter which, after having been read, on 3d July, 1812, [see No. 328,] was ordered to lie on the table. That letter was, on the 8th December last, ordered to the present committee, who have diligently weighed the matters which it contains.

It is their opinion that astronomical observations are highly useful to a navigating and commercial people, already eminent for their progress in science and the arts, and who are laboring for the completion of their national dignity and splendor.

The most ready method of obtaining the information to be derived from noting the phenomena of the heavens, is by the establishment of an observatory. This may be erected at the city of Washington. By such an institution, means may be adopted not only to fix the first meridian, but to ascertain a great number of other astronomical facts and occurrences through the vigilance of a complete astronomer.

In behalf of the committee,

SAMUEL MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

[See reports, Nos. 277 and 386.]

12th CONGRESS.] No. 333. [2d SESSION.

LIST OF PATENTEES.

COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 22, 1813.

SIR: DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *January* 13, 1813.

In pursuance of the resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, dated January 13, 1812, I have the honor of transmitting a list of the names of persons who have invented any new or useful art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any improvement thereon, and to whom patents have been issued for the same, from this office, from the first day of January, 1812, to the 1st day of January, 1813, with the dates, and general objects of such patents, and, also, the residence of the patentees, as far as they could be ascertained.

I have the honor to be, sir, with the greatest respect, your obedient servant, &c.

JAMES MONROE.

To the Hon. the SPEAKER
of the House of Representatives of the United States.

LIST OF PATENTEES.

Inventions.	When issued.	Names of patentees.	Residence of patentees.
	1812.		
In the structure of beehives,	Jan. 6,	Timothy Stanly,	Farmington, Hartford, Conn.
In flyers for spinning cotton yarn,	6,	Azariah Walton,	Keene, Cheshire co. N. H.
A restorative elixir,	6,	Hervey Frink,	Northampton, Hamps. Mass.
In the loom,	6,	Richard Crosbie,	Newark, New Jersey.
A hydro pneumatic engine,	6,	Richard Crosbie,	Newark, New Jersey.
In the pump,	6,	Jonathan Evans,	Whites Town, Oneida county, New York.
A steam drawer kitchen, or apparatus for cooking,	6,	John Bouis,	Baltimore.
In converting pig iron into steel,	6,	Enoch Leonard,	Canton, Norfolk co., Mass.
An improved easy draught bedstead,	6,	Peter Tilton Walcott,	Monmouth co., New Jersey.
In the art of tanning,	10,	Joseph Barker,	Deerfield, Oneida co., N. Y.
A febrifuge,	11,	Asa Johnson,	Northumberland co., Penn.
In the net or seine, for taking shad or other fish,	11,	Samuel May,	Columbia, Lancaster, Penn.
A cylindrical frame for roving and spinning flax or hemp,	11,	William Giffen,	New York.
A machine for rolling wire,	11,	James Howell,	Philadelphia.
A new species of plant applicable to many uses, particularly for the uses of flax and hemp, &c.	11,	Charles Whitlow,	New York.
In cutting and heading nails,	11,	Josiah White,	Philadelphia.
A mode of teaching to write,	11,	Samuel Randall,	Warren, Bristol county, R. I.
In the construction of the plough,	11,	John Klay,	Frederick county, Maryland.
In the plough,	11,	Roswell Tousley,	Cayuga county, New York.
In the fanning mill,	15,	Thomas S. Barnum,	Sharon, Litchfield co., Conn.
A swinging keel,	15,	Josiah Beale,	Alexandria.
A machine for cutting files,	16,	Morris Burke Belknap	Brimfield, Hamp. co., Mass.
A machine for spinning cotton, wool, flax, and tow.	16,	Gilbert Brewster, Guy Trumbull, and James Mathes,	Barre, Orange co., Vermont.
A saveall for saw-mills,	18,	Josiah Hart & Lester Fling,	Cheshire, New Hampshire.
A machine for cleaning and picking cotton and wool,	18,	Ephraim Raymond,	Norton, Mass.
In the construction of coaches and other carriages,	21,	Frederick Biemler,	New York.
In the composition of materials for the manufacturing of hats,	23,	Frederick Messer,	Guildhall, Essex co., Ver.
In the art of weaving,	23,	Job Rood,	Canterbury, Windham, Conn.
In manufacturing flour,	27,	Joseph Rich,	Madison county, New York.
A metallic case or stove for kettles, boilers, stills, &c.	31,	Charles Gaston,	Williamsport, Wash. co. Pen.
A regulated mill,	Feb. 3,	Joseph Quinby,	Wilmington, N. Carolina.
A machine for cutting and heading nails, and for making wrought nails,	3,	Mark & Rich. Reeve,	Burlington, New Jersey.
A machine for cramping boot legs,	4,	Nathaniel L. Moore,	Smithfield, Madison, N. Y.
In musical types,	7,	Uri K. Hill,	New York.
A ruling machine,	7,	Asa Spencer,	N. London, N. L. co., Conn.
In steam engines,	8,	Junia Curtis & Royal Yeamans.	J. Curtis, Plymouth, Chenango county, N. York; Royal Yeamans, Westfield, Hampshire county, Massachusetts.
In the whirl and regulator for spinning flax, hemp, tow, &c.	10,	Chauncey Crafts,	Woodbury, Conn.
An increasing press,	11,	Abraham Norton,	Litchfield, Conn.
In air backs for chimneys,	13,	Joel Root,	Southington, Hartford, Conn.
A furnace for heating ovens,	17,	Abraham H. Quincy,	Boston.
In granulating gun-powder,	17,	Richard Crosbie,	Newark, Essex co. N. Jersey.
A rolling draw-bridge,	17,	Richard Crosbie,	Newark, do. [Penn.
A wind and water mill,	18,	Moses Pennock,	Kennet's square, Chesnut co.
In rowing and propelling boats, &c.	19,	William Shaw,	Otsego county, New York.
A thrashing machine,	21,	Benjamin S. Hort,	Georgetown, South Carolina.
An improved conveyor, elevator, and hopper boy,	22,	Samuel Walgemore,	Washington county, D. C.
In the pinions of clocks,	24,	Ira Ives,	Bristol, Hartford co., Conn.
In the cooking stove,	24,	Jonathan Low,	Fitchburg, Worcester, Mass.
In the construction of carriages,	26,	Daniel Neall,	Milford, Kent county, Del.
A machine for rubbing wheat and other grain, &c.	27,	John D. Richards,	Middleburg, Virginia.
In stoves,	29,	Nichodemus Lloyd,	Philadelphia.
A thrashing machine,	Mar. 2,	William Richards,	Culpepper county, Virginia.
In extracting icthyocalla or fish glues,	4,	Daniel Waldron,	New York.
In the mode of preparing flax, hemp, &c. to be spun on the same principles that cotton and wool is spun,	5,	John Owings,	Baltimore, Maryland.
In cutting and heading nails originally invented by Jonathan Newell.	9,	Nath'l Chickering and Daniel Chickering,	Dover, Norfolk county, Mass.
A steam-boat to be propelled by sculling,	11,	Joseph Hunt,	East Chester, New York.
A machine for spinning, reeling, and spooling flax and hemp,	14,	Noel Jones,	Madison county, New York.
A machine for making boots and shoes,	14,	Elijah Thayer,	Leicester, Worcester, Mass.
A machine for dressing shingles,	16,	John Heavin,	Montgomery co., Virginia.
In spinning sheep's wool, being an improvement on the water frames used for spinning cotton,	16,	Stephen Clements,	Hartford, Windsor co., Ver.
In grates,	17,	Charles Hunt,	New York.

LIST OF PATENTEES—Continued.

Inventions.	When issued.	Names of patentees.	Residence of patentees.
	1812.		
A thrashing machine, &c.	Mar. 19,	Joseph Goulding,	Bangor, Massachusetts.
A machine for separating grain and seeds by rubbing, &c.	19,	Geo. M'Adam Broun,	Northumberland co. Virginia.
A fire extinguisher and chimney regulator,	27,	Daniel Shoemaker,	Philadelphia.
A revolving steam engine, for propelling boats by poles,	27,	Millen Battle,	Herkimer county, N. York.
A wooden still and condensing box,	27,	Rufus W. Adams,	Marlboro', Windham co. Ver.
In tanning,	28,	Samuel Currie,	Philadelphia.
A hand and water loom,	28,	John Thorp,	Providence, Rhode Island.
In working saw, grist, and other mills,	28,	J. Devereux De Lacy,	New York.
In looms,	28,	Asa Campbell,	Kingston, Luzerne co. Penn.
In manufacturing salt,	31,	Ambrose Dudley,	King William county, Vir.
A brick machine,	April 1,	James McDonald,	New York.
A suction pump and fire engine,	1,	Isaiah Jennings,	Philadelphia.
In preparing magnesia,	1,	William Dunn,	Boston.
In forts,	2,	Edward Clark,	Philadelphia.
In making candles with tallow and wax,	2,	James Zwisler,	Baltimore.
A horizontal churn,	3,	John Davidson,	Cheshire, New Hampshire.
A tobacco spinning and turning off wheel,	8,	James Vanderpool & John Eagles,	Newark, Essex county, N. J.
A mode of obtaining power between the difference of a column of rarefied and unrarefied air,	8,	Samuel Morey,	Philadelphia.
A boring machine,	8,	N. Gillet & J. Smith,	Cazenovia, Madison, N. Y.
A machine for cutting files,	11,	Charles Hesser and Amos Paxton,	Philadelphia.
A machine far manufacturing files,	20,	Levi Anderson and David Anderson,	Philadelphia.
A machine for cutting mitres, &c.	22,	Zaccheus Kelley,	Easton, Maryland.
In the construction of bridges,	23,	Benjamin Conner,	Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
In propelling boats by steam called the setting float steamboat,	23,	John Evelett,	Boston.
A quilted clothing for a copper still-head,	25,	Charles Jenks,	East Windsor, Hartford, Con.
A wooden still-head,	25,	Charles Jenks,	East Windsor, do.
In fireplaces for warming rooms by means of a cast iron fluted back,	25,	Eli Mix,	New Haven, Conn.
A shearing machine,	27,	Stephen Treadwell,	Redding, Fairfield co., Conn.
A water loom,	27,	Silas Shepard,	Philadelphia.
A machine for cutting scaleboard,	27,	Jonathan Carrington,	Litchfield, Litchfield co., Con.
In refining and making camphor,	27,	Job Green,	Charlestown, Middlesex co.,
A portable spinning wheel,	27,	Burgis Allison,	Philadelphia. [Mass.
In the spinning machine,	27,	James Shaw,	Herkimer county, N. York.
For combining wool into blankets and other manufactures,	29,	Elkanah Cobb,	Georgetown.
A sawing machine,	May 1,	Russel Canfield,	Philadelphia.
A travelling cross-cut saw-mill,	4,	Sam'l Kennedy Gore,	Bradford county, Penn.
In tanning,	5,	Chrs. Luther & James Smith, assigned to D. Renner,	Georgetown.
The linen spinner,	6,	Sylvanus Baldwin & Elisha Town,	Vermont.
For pressing and rendering transparent horse hoofs, and other corneous substances, for making combs, &c.	6,	Ed. Morris Canviss,	Southington, Hartford, Conn.
In breaking plaster of Paris, &c,	12,	Paul Geiger,	Robeson, Berks co., Penn.
In the steam engine,	12,	Daniel Dod,	Elizabethtown, New Jersey.
In horse-mills by using weights,	12,	John Grannis,	Cheshire, New Haven, Conn.
A washing machine,	12,	William Stanton,	Lynchburg, P. O. Campbell county, Virginia.
A machine for boring hubbs and felloes of wheels,	12,	David Sperry,	Colchester, N. London, Con.
In warming rooms, &c. by rarefied air, applicable to ovens, hot or green-houses, rooms, &c.	12,	Daniel Pettibone,	Philadelphia.
A plugged faucet,	13,	William Jones,	New York.
In moulds for casting metal buttons,	14,	George W. Robinson,	New Haven, Connecticut.
A machine for cutting screws,	15,	Elisha Hazard & Josiah White,	Philadelphia.
The fair dealer of the chartæ lusoriæ,	15,	Robert Bailey,	Washington, D. C.
For grinding corn in the cobb, &c.	15,	William Mayo,	Henrico, Virginia.
A rolling machine for reducing metal from bars and making wire round or square,	15,	Josiah White,	Philadelphia.
A machine for cutting furs from skins,	19,	Ira Ives,	Bristol, Hartford co., Conn.
A casting or smut machine,	20,	Daniel Tomlinson,	Brookfield, Conn.
A fire proof stone stove,	21,	Abraham H. Quincy,	Boston.
In making shoes and boots, with wooden pegs, screws, notches, or creases,	23,	Robert U. Richards,	Norfolk, Litchfield co. Conn.
A hydraulic machine for raising water,	26,	William Shultze,	Philadelphia.
In chair bottoms,	26,	James Elliott, Jun.	Philadelphia.
In saw-mills,	26,	Webb Hart,	Cheshire, Connecticut.
In the cure of consumptions, and all other pulmonary complaints,	27,	Charity Shaw Long,	Philadelphia.
A hydraulic boat, with the mode of propelling the same with or against the current, or stream, &c.	28,	William Shultze,	Philadelphia.
In propelling boats, working mills, &c.	June 5,	William Shaw,	Otsego county, New York.
A mode of preparing vegetable acids,	5,	Nath. S. Allison and Benj. Kugler.	Philadelphia.

LIST OF PATENTEES—Continued.

Inventions.	When issued.	Names of patentees.	Residence of patentees.
	1812.		
In grinding and packing bark for exportation, -	June 6,	Jos. Richardson and Benj. Stout.	Bucks county, Pennsylvania.
A machine for bowing wool for hatters, -	6,	H. S. Holladay and E. G. Griffin.	Lyme, New London county, Connecticut.
For shearing cloth, - - - - -	12,	Walter Kennedy, -	Frankford, Franklin county, Kentucky.
A stone boiler for refining sulphur, and for chemical purposes, - - - -	13,	Abraham H. Quincy,	Boston.
A foot stove with stone heaters, - -	13,	Abraham H. Quincy,	Boston.
A machine for cutting files, - - -	13,	Morris Burk Belknap,	Worcester, Worc'r co., Mass.
A liquid heating machine, - - -	13,	Roswell Valentine, -	Canaan, Columbia co. N. Y.
In the cheese press, - - - -	13,	Wm. W. Townsend,	Addison county, Vermont.
In chain wheels and paddles for boats, -	13,	Robert R. Livingston,	Clermont, New York.
A floating dry-dock, - - - -	15,	Samuel Rose, -	New York.
A flax dressing machine, - - -	19,	John Haws, -	Hudson, New York.
A washing and churning machine, - -	19,	Zina Phinney, -	Cairo, Green county, N. Y.
Improvement on John Moffatt's machine for boiling salt water, - - -	19,	Zina Phinney, -	Cairo, Green county, N. Y.
In preventing the canker worm from destroying fruit trees, - - - - -	19,	Paul Adams, -	Newbury, Essex co. Mass.
A mode of shutting the water gate of a mill, -	19,	Amos Bolton, -	Fauquier county, Virginia.
In elevating grain, meal, flour, or other pulverized substances, - - - - -	19,	Jeremiah Baily, -	Kennet Square, Chester, Pa.
In pressing and straining oil, and other fluids, -	22,	John Cunningham & Sam. S. Edmonston.	New York.
In boots and shoes, called the elastic hair soles,	23,	William Francis, -	Boston.
A mode of purifying fish and other oils, -	23,	Lewis Lecesne, -	New York.
In his patented loom, - - - - -	23,	Richard C. Rogers, -	District of Maine, Mass.
In manufacturing iron ore into paints, - -	23,	Robert Nicholson, -	Bairdstown, Nelson co. Ky.
In manufacturing edge tools of steel, prepared by a common rolling press, - - -	26,	Elisha Gordon, -	Philadelphia.
In plummets of lead to be used in teaching Writford's art of writing, - - -	26,	Thomas Weston, -	Peacham, Caledonia county, Vermont.
A machine for making and forming all kind of cordage, - - - - -	30,	Abel Hill, -	Walpole, New Hampshire.
A stove for heating water, and to wash and boil clothes, - - - - -	July 3,	Thomas Woolsen, -	[ty, N. H. Amherst, Hillsborough coun-
In malting and kiln drying, - - -	9,	Hezekiah Parsons, -	Colebrook, C. county, N. H.
A machine for cutting files, rasps, and sickles,	11,	Samuel Gilman White,	Haverhill, Essex co. Mass.
A machine for breaking, hairing, and fleshing every species of hides.	18,	Nath. Kirk and Sam. C. Clark.	St. Clairsville, Belmont, O. [N. York.
In shearing and laying the nap of cloth, -	18,	Lemuel Dickerman,	Schaghticoke, Rensselaer co.
A horizontal steam engine for boats, &c. -	18,	Jacob W. Sexton, -	Burlington, New Jersey.
A mathematical boot, - - - - -	20,	Wm. G. Crease and J. Morgan.	Philadelphia.
An economical candle holder, - - -	20,	Peter Ward and Burgis Alison.	Philadelphia.
A roping and spinning machine, - - -	22,	Gideon Cornell, -	Rensselaer county, N. York.
A machine for brushing and finishing cloth, -	27,	Seth Hart, -	Hempstead, L. I., N. York.
A plane for shaving leather, - - -	27,	Frederick Woodward,	N. Lisbon, Otsego co. N. Y.
In bookbinding, - - - - -	27,	John T. Sullivan, -	Philadelphia.
In purifying spirits, - - - - -	27,	Abiel Pease and Samuel Bestor.	Enfield, Hartford co. Conn.
In constructing boats and vessels, &c. - -	Aug. 3,	Francis Rotch, -	Philadelphia.
A cog and pendulum pump, - - -	6,	Bennet Lies, -	New York.
In the fire-engine, - - - - -	6,	Isaac Hathaway, -	Walton, Delaware co. N. Y.
In the fire-engine, - - - - -	6,	Allen Pollock and Jacob Perkins.	Boston.
In roping and spinning cotton and wool, -	8,	John Brown, -	Providence, Rhode Island.
In the steam engine, - - - - -	21,	Alexander Anderson,	Philadelphia.
In propelling boats or vessels, &c. - -	21,	Alexander Anderson,	Philadelphia.
A steam washer, - - - - -	21,	James Truman, -	Philadelphia.
A facilitating washing machine, - - -	21,	Joseph Palmer, -	Brookfield, Madison co. N.Y.
An apparatus, and the art of making oil of vitriol, - - - - -	21,	Richard Maiben, -	New York.
A steam machine, to be applied to keep a wheel in constant motion, - - - -	25,	Marcus B. Parmelee,	Newtown, Fairfield co. Conn.
In looms, - - - - -	27,	John Phelps, -	Manlius, Onondago co. N. Y.
In the bodies of carriages, - - - -	27,	Henry Dunlap, -	Georgetown, Columbia Dist.
In iron-bound boots, bootees, &c. - -	28,	Ephraim Twombly, -	Norway, Oxford co. Mass.
In looms, - - - - -	28,	Charles Cooper and George Shaake.	Lebanon, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania.
A circular interest table, - - -	Sept. 8,	Joseph Jelleff, -	Butternuts, Otsego co. N.Y.
In constructing of wharves, - - -	9,	James Butler, -	Baltimore.
In fumiductors, - - - - -	10,	William A. Baron, -	New York.
In bookbinding, called the extra moveable case,	14,	Robert Desilver, -	Philadelphia.
In the trip hammer, - - - - -	28,	Stephen Morrill, -	Readfield, Kennebec, Mass.
In chain carts and railways, for levelling hills, &c. - - - - -	28,	John H. Morison, -	[Hampshire. Boscawen, Hillsborough, N.
In the flyer for spinning cotton, - - -	28,	Martin Newton, -	Fitchburg, Worcester, Mass.
A machine for shearing cloth, - - -	28,	Gershom Bostwick, -	Brookfield, Connecticut.
A saw-mill, &c. to be worked by animal power,	Oct. 1,	Ethan Owen, -	Prince George co. Virginia.
A cooking apparatus, - - - - -	3,	John Morris, -	New Haven, Connecticut.
A box boiler, - - - - -	3,	John Morris, -	New Haven, Connecticut.
A machine for drawing all kinds of wire, -	6,	William Wadsworth,	Hartford, Connecticut.

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	1812.		
A wool carding machine,	Oct. 13,	George Booth,	Poughkeepsie, New York.
For shearing cloth,	13,	George Booth,	Poughkeepsie, New York.
A magnetic cylinder,	13,	Samuel Browning,	Franconia, New Hampshire.
In breaking, taking off the hair, fleshing, and scraping hides and skins.	15,	T. E. Barker and S. S. Fordham.	Hudson, New York.
In the loom,	16,	John Heavin,	Montgomery county, Va.
In bedsteads,	16,	John Redman Coxe,	Philadelphia.
In tanning,	19,	William Edwards,	Northampton, Hamp.co. Mas.
In compressing leather by a roller,	19,	William Edwards,	Do. do.
A mode of obtaining extracts from barks, &c.	20,	Wm. G. Fessenden,	Walpole, New Hampshire.
In weaving feather cloth,	21,	Jonathan and Rozanna Sizer.	New London, Connecticut.
A machine for drawing wire,	31,	Jacob T. and Thomas Walden.	New York.
An elliptical hinge,	31,	Mark and R'd Reeve,	Burlington, New Jersey.
In cutting and heading nails,	31,	Mark and R'd Reeve,	Burlington, New Jersey.
In saving of fuel,	31,	Zina Phinny,	Cairo, Green county, N. Y.
In converting cider into wine,	Nov. 11,	Henry Seabolt,	Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y.
In the mill wheel,	12,	Rufus Lathrop,	W. Springfield, Hamp. Mass.
In steamboats and engines,	12,	Daniel Large and F. Grice.	Philadelphia.
For setting saws,	16,	John Sommer,	Franklin, Pennsylvania.
In the mode of subliming sulphur,	16,	George Robertson,	Elizabethtown, New Jersey.
A cylindrical hulling machine,	16,	Sebastian Houpt,	Philadelphia. [N. York.
A machine for cutting files,	19,	William T. James,	Greenwich, Washington co.
In the flyer for spinning,	19,	Nehemiah Giles,	Fitchburg, Worcester, Mass.
In spinning cotton,	19,	Nehemiah Giles,	Fitchburg, Worcester, Mass.
In manufacturing of sugar-candy ware,	20,	Laurence Astolfi,	Philadelphia.
In lamps,	20,	James Mallory,	New York.
An elevator for raising fluids or grain,	21,	Robert Christy,	Jefferson county, Virginia.
In stills,	24,	Hiram Whitcomb,	Cornwall, Litchfield, Conn.
In stoves called the parlour fire-place,	24,	William Lankester,	Boston.
In open stoves,	25,	Joseph Howe & Wm. Lankester.	Boston.
In water mills,	27,	Samuel Brouwer,	New York.
A thrashing machine,	27,	T. Judson and J. Hotchkiss.	Woodbury, Litchfield county, Connecticut.
A snuff-cutter, or grater,	30,	John B. Partarrieu,	New York.
A mowing machine,	Dec. 4,	Peter Gaillard,	Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
A thrashing machine,	5,	Samuel Skiff,	Sharon, Litchfield co. Conn.
A machine for making cloth by felting,	8,	Oliver Barrett, Jun.	Troy, New York.
In bridles,	10,	Robert Smether,	Orange county, Virginia.
A machine for boring rocks,	10,	John Sanford,	Sharon, Litchfield co. Conn.
A thrashing machine,	14,	John Houpt, Jun.	Bucks county, Pennsylvania.
In wheel heads,	14,	William H. Peabody,	Woodbury, Litchfield, Conn.
In building or modelling ships or vessels,	17,	Frederick Tudor,	Boston.
In propelling boats by sculling,	17,	Isaac Silliman,	Philadelphia.
A linen spinner,	21,	Alpheus Webster,	Green county, New York.
In making shingles,	24,	John Loomis,	Geneva, Orange county, N.Y.
A hide mill, or machine for softening dry hides,	30,	William Edwards,	Northampton, Hamps. Mass.
Improvements in tanning sole leather,	30,	William Edwards,	Do. do.
An improved fire-engine,	30,	John Achman,	Washington, Columbia Dist.
A washing-machine,	30,	Erastus Denison,	New Lisbon, Otsego, N. Y.
In the bake oven,	30,	John Bouis,	Baltimore.
In the camboose,	31,	John Bouis,	Baltimore.
A rake for collecting apples,	31,	Ezias Hart,	Berlin, Hartford co. Conn.

12th Congress.] No. 334. [2d Session.

REVISION OF THE ACT "FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF MISSOURI."

COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 29, 1813.

Mr. McKee, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire "if any, and, if any, what amendments are necessary to be made to the act entitled An act providing for the Government of the Territory of Missouri," made the following report:

That they have had the subject to them referred under their consideration, and have examined the act above recited. The principal difficulty suggested to the committee, occurring in the execution of the law, appears to relate to the election of a delegate to represent the interest of the Territory in the Congress of the United States. By the first clause of the 6th section of the act it is provided "that the House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected every second year, by the people of the said Territory, *to serve for two years.* By the 13th section of the said act it is also provided "that the citizens of the said Territory entitled to vote for Representatives to the General Assembly thereof, shall, at the time of electing their Representatives to the said General Assembly, also elect one delegate from the said Territory to the Congress of the United States. It also appears